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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hsien-Jue CHU

Title: STREPTOCOCCUS EQUI COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 21 claims: 1 indep.; 20 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. Declaration and power of attorney
3. Formal drawings, _ sheet (Fig.)
 Informal drawings, _ sheet (Fig.)
4. Assignment for recording to:
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Check in the amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
7. Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

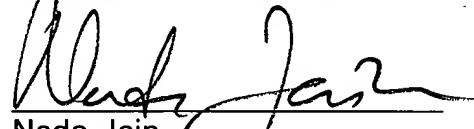
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The priority documents are enclosed
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